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increased share. At any rate the amount spent from Government funds on roads exceeds the income from Motor Vehicles taxation by more than one crore of rupees."

9–10 a.m. SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" மேயராக இருக்கும்போது தூது செல்வதும், மந்திரியாக இருக்கும்போது அதைச் செய்யாமல் இருப்பதும் தர்மமா என்று கேட்கிறேன்."

MR. SPEAKER :—" தர்மம் வீட்டிலே."

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM :—" Is there not a proposal for granting permits for local bodies to run bus routes for augmenting their resources for the loss that they have incurred on this head? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" I do not think this question arises out of the main question."

Re-opening of Sugar Factory at Coimbatore.

* 1958-H *Q.*—SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether any proposal to re-open the sugar factory at Coimbatore was made by Sri Palaniappa Mudaliar at the meeting of the District Planning Board held on 1st February 1955 and if so, the action taken thereon? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No, Sir."

Provincialization of Local Fund Hospital at Kulittalai.

* 1958-I *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM (on behalf of Sri M. Manickasundaram) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the resolution of the District Board, Tiruchirappalli, suggesting that the Local Fund Hospital at Kulittalai, be taken over by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The President, Tiruchirappalli District Board, has been requested to renew the proposal, through the Director of Medical Services in August 1955 for consideration in connexion with the Part II Schemes for 1956–57."

Electrification of Tirunelveli Taluk Office.

* 1958-J *Q.*—SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the Taluk office of Tirunelveli taluk was electrified; and

(*b*) whether there is any restriction to provide electric fans to Taluk offices?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (a) The Taluk office, Tirunelveli, was electrified in January 1955, I mean in the physical sense.

" (b) Owing to the prevailing financial stringency in the State and the high cost of labour and building materials, there is at present a ban on the provision of electric fans for the use of non-gazetted staff in public offices. Fans are not provided in Taluk offices as the staff in those offices are non-gazetted."

SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM :—" தாலூகா ஆபீஸில் வேலை பார்க்கிறவர்களும், கஷ்டப்பட்டு வேலை செய்கிறவர்கள்தான், படித்தவர்கள்தான். ஆதலால் இந்த உத்தரவை தளர்த்தி தாலூகா ஆபீஸ்களில் வேலை செய்பவர்களுக்கும் மின்சார விசிறி அமைத்துக்கொடுக்க சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ? கெஜெடெட் ஆபீஸர்களுக்கு மாத்திரம் இந்த வசதி கொடுத்துவிட்டு, என்.ஜி.ஓ.-க்களுக்கு மறுப்பது நியாயம் ஆகாது என்பதையும் சர்க்கார் கவனிப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" அவர்களுக்கு (என்.ஜி.ஓ.) தாங்கும் சக்தி அதிகமாக இருக்கிறது (resistance power). "

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, non-gazetted officers are denied fans while gazetted officers are allowed, that is the inference. Is it because the latter's brain gets heated sooner? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" No. They (N.G.Os.) have got more resistance power against the summer's rigour."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions over.

" We shall take up tomorrow the matter given notice of under Rule 40 by Sri N. K. Palanisamy and Sri K. T. Raju."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER *RE* MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House the following message received from the Governor of Madras, dated 13th July 1955 :—

' In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1), read with Article 199, clause (1), sub-clause (*a*) of the Constitution of India, I, Shri Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1955.' "

III.—DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS—*cont.*

* DR. K. B. MENON :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I was not very much impressed or satisfied with the Governor's speech, for I felt that it was evasive on issues that are very important and silent on a few others. I shall take up for discussion the subject to which he himself gave priority, namely, ' land '. That is a subject in which the majority of the people of our country are deeply interested and